

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 417

By Sanderson

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Head Coach Derek McCord and the Dyer County High School boys' basketball team.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially recognize those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Derek McCord, the Dyer County High School boys' basketball team is one such estimable team, having recently compiled a tremendous season in 2012-13, finishing state runner-up in Class AAA, Division I of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association; and

WHEREAS, along with the basketball knowledge and wisdom shared by Head Coach Derek McCord, the Choctaws enjoyed the instruction and insight of outstanding assistant coaches Jon Beck, Brennan Scott, Robert Hubbs, Jr., and Beth Ann Pope; and

WHEREAS, the members of this tremendous championship team are: Robert Hubbs, Malik Pugh, Jamaal Ahmad, Markeston Bostic, Lamarcus Mosely, Derrio Cliff, P.J. Miller, D'Michael Smith, DeKenan Wright, Deaundra Gilton, Jemeereo Spain, and Carl Jones; and

WHEREAS, Choctaw standouts Lamarcus Mosely, Roberts Hubbs, and Malik Pugh were named to the All-State Tournament team; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a successful season, but also surely point toward continued success in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding spirit, the Dyer County High School Choctaws have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State; and

WHEREAS, the people of Tennessee take great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of those student athletes who have excelled both in their sport and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Head Coach Derek McCord and the Dyer County High School boys' basketball team on finishing as Class AAA, Division 1 state runner-up during their amazing 2012-2013 season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.